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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masayuki MUKAINO *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/714,905
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For : IDLER GUIDE UNIT
Examiner : Anne Marie M. Boehler
Group Art Unit : 3611

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed April 28, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before August 28, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.